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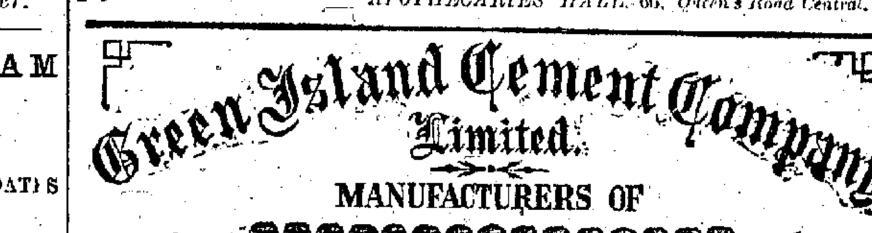
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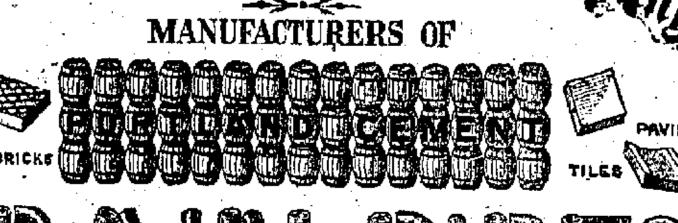
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my ABSENCE and until incther Notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, January 26, 1897.

Intimations.

OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

No. 73.

MHE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLL-DAYS will be observed at this OFFICE and the Kowloon Customs Stations from the 28rm of the 12rm Moon to the 3mp DAY of the 1st Moon (30th January to the 4th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive), and during that Period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended. H. M. HILLIER.

Commissioner of Customs for Kowlson and District. CUSTOM HOUSE Kowloon, 25th January, 1897. 172

HONGKONG TOE COMPANY LIMITED,

MHE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company Pedder's Street, at Noon on SATURDAY, 6th February, to receive a Statement of the ITHE ANNUAL MEETING and Company's Accounts to the 31st December,

1896, and the Report of the General be held at the Hongkond Club, on The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given that the Eighth Ortice is hereby given that the Ortice is hereby given t THE Undermentioned INSURANCE Company's Or Pions, Victoria Buildings, on will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, OFFICES will be CLOSED for the TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th January to TUESDAY, the 9th Feb., 1897 (both days inclusive), during which Perlod no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. BENLTON HOUPER, Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Eighth URDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Udin-pany's Office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MUNDAY, the 16th Pobrusty, at Twelve o'clock Room, for

> By Order, dro. L. Touling

intimations.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525 E.C.

A Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 28th January, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS are cordially invited to attend. Rongkong, January 28, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE Sixty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Orrion of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 c'clock Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Houghong, January 12, 1897.

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

DINNER of the above Society will WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 6th February, R. K. LEIGH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1897. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months coding the Slat Dec., December, 1896. By order of the Court of Directors,

T. JAOKSON, Chief Manager. Bongkong, January 27, 1897.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Secretary to the Hongkong Land InTentiment and Agency Co., Ld.;

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Corporation will be CLOSED from SATU. DAY, the 80th January Current, to SATURDAY, the 18th day of February Next, (both day's inclusive), during which Period no Transfer of SHABES can be HrotsTeard. By order of the Court of Directors,

> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Houghang, January 27, 1897 190

THE YOKOHAMA BPEOIR RANK LIMITED—HONGKONG AGENCY.

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the purpose of raceiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year anding Blat December, 1808. Tho TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to 15th Idem, toth days inclusives

### Entertainments.

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CITY BALL. SATURDAY, Jan. 30th, UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.O.M.G.;

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#### Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BRANCH Register of the above Company hitherto kept in HONGKONG will be REMOVED to SINGAPORE on By Order of the Board of Directors in C. B. BROOKE,

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Hongkong, January 23, 1897. To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. of Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL in our & SWIRE, FIRM in Honokono and Shanchai has ceased on the 31st December, 1896.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1897. -199HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- Hailoong, for Swatow. pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok. 22nd February, both days inclusive,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1897.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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TO BE GIVEN BY MR. A. G. WARD,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, MONDAY,

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THE Steamship MIRZAPORE, Captain J. F. JEPHSON, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to gote the terms and conditions of the Comcany's Bills of Lading. -

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITOHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 28 1897.

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew the following Vessels, during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour :-Colona, American barque, Captain C. M. Noves. - Captain. FORT STUART, British ship, Captain Vanstone.—Standard Oil Co. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Captain W. W. Hardy .- Order. JOHN R. KELLY, American chip, Copt. 189 Q. E. Chapman - Standard Qu Oc.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Pessels.	Agents.	Late of Leaving
Australian Ports	Changsha (s) Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
Australian Ports Bremen & Ports of Call Japan	Prinz Heinrich (s) Verona (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Norddeutscher Lloyd. P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. Jan. 29, at noon,
London	Strathay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co NipponYussen Kaisha. Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 6, 5 p.m. February 3.
Marseilles v. Saigon NewYork, v. SuezCana S. Francisco, v. Japa	Sydney (s) Port Adelaide (s)	Messageries Maritimes Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 3, at noon, About Feb. 5,
S. Francisco, v. Japai San Francisco San Francisco	Belgic (a)	. O. & O. S. S. Co Melchers & Co Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 4, at noon. Quick despatch. Quick despatch.
Shanghai Singapore & Bombay. S'pore, Col'be-& B'haj	Loongmoon (8) Brindisi (8) Mitko Maru (8)	. Siemssen & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. Jan. 30, at noon. Feb. 17, at noon.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c	Hailoong (s) Braemar (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	Jan. 29, deylight Feb. 9, at noon.
	. Monmouthshire (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co. Showan, Tomes & Co.	February 18.

#### BHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 28:-Belgic, British steamer, 2,695. J. H. Rinder, R.N.R., San Francisco Dec. 29, Yokohama Jan. 19. Kobe 21. Nagasaki 23. 🛴 and Shanghai 25, Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

Hanoi, French str., 747, V. Chodzko, Haiphong Jan. 25, and Holhow 27, Gen. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. eral,—A. R. MARTY, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, S. Wilde Shanghai January 24, General.—JARDINE

MATHESON & Co. Namyong, British steamer, 989, Hector, Singapore Jan. 20, General.—Chinese. Mongkut, British str., 875, A. S. Calder, WORLD CIRCUS, MHE Interest and RESPONSIBILITY Bangkok Jan. 20, Goneral.—BUTTERFIBLD

> Triumph, German steamer, 675, H. L. L. Möller, Pakhoi Jan. 25, and Holhow 27, General.—Jebsen & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 28:-Rosetta, for Europe, &c. Haimun, for Swatow. Frigga, for Siegapore and Hamburg. Knowngsang, for Cebu. Morren, for Singapore and New York. Cheung Hock Kian, for Amoy. Taisang, for Swatow.

Canton, for Canton. CLEARED. Penabscot, for New York.

PASSENGINES. ARRIVED. and 129 Chinese. Per Hanoi, from Halphong, 29 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, Mr Ehrhard, and 70 Chinese.

Per Namyong, from Singapore, 300 Chi-Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, 43 Chineso.

Per Rosetta, from H ngkong : for Singapore, Messrs R. F. Roundell, and C. T. Roundell, Miss M. B. Lilly; for Colombo, | Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Mr and Mrs Lawson, Mrs George Easton, Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kollett, Mount Gough, and Miss Carroll; for Bombay, Mr E. and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at Jakeyudin; for London, Messra H. King, 12.30 and 4 p.m. J. P. B. Glossop, and H. Beadle. From Shanghai: for Singapore. Mr Soderberia for Brindisi, Mr G. Jameson, and (2) Mases Jamieson; for London, Messra A. S. Bremner, and G. Miller. From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr Okumura; for London, Misses Dawson, Ballard, and Yasui.

Per Taisang, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Bailoong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Belgic reports: Left San Francisco Dec. 29, 1896, had a succession of Westerly gales and high seas to Yokohama. Left Yokohama Jan. 19, 1897. left Kobo 21st; left Nagasaki 23rd; and left Shanghai 25th. From Yokohama down, had fine weather, and smooth sea, with very light mensoon.

The French steamer Hanvi reports: Light wind clear weather, smooth sea; passed s.s. Triumph, off Hainon Head, at 8.30 a.m., Jan. 27, The British steamer Canton reports: Fresh N.E. winds, with high son to Turnabout ; hence moderate to light monsoon. The British steamer Namyong reports: Strong monsoon up to 16 North, after which moderate and fine to Hongkong,

wind E by S. H.M.S. Rainbow, at gun practice in Malacca Straits. The British steamer Mongkut reports: Strong breeze N.E. and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 29th January. Per Keong wai, at 9.30 a.m., on Satur day, the 30th January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday the 29th January. For AMOY & STRAITS,-

Per Namyong, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th January. For SWATOW .--Per Trym, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

29th January. HAIPHONG. Per Hand, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January.

For SINGAPORE & BOMBAY, --Per Brindisi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th January. For SHANGHAL -Per Loongmoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 80th January. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COURTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Changsha, Registration at 3 p.m. Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 1st February.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on MONDAY, the let February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brinder; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry coases at 4 p.m.

The mail closes at 8 p.m.

### LOST OFFICE MOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. Per Setua, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th February.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. Per Braemar, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February.

The United States Mail Packet Belgie will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th February, with Mails for Shang-hai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.--

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 17th Fob., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

10.00 A.M. Registry censes. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the

Yerandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowleon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Per Belgic, from San Francisco, &c., Police Compound outside the Charge Room up 196 Mesers J. E. Hazzledine, and Tom Yuen, to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the On Calcuttaword stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No

Sanday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3,30 o'clock trams only. Correspundence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the-letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the

## Hongkong Tides.

The Tide table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automa-Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Bangkok, 50 | tie tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Or-

dinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

29th Jon to 4th February

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Barometer	29.94	29,97	29,85
Temperature	62	69	73
Humidity	89	87	83
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Force	4	1	3
Westher	0	0	0
Rain		0.01	

F. G. Figg, First deristant. Hongkon gObservatory, Jan. 28, 1897.

Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer &Co.'s L'emises, Queen's Road.) Honoxond, January 28, 1897. 9 A.M. .. 29.89 BAROMETER-1 г.м... 29.83. 4 P.H. ... 29.79 THERMOMETER-9 1. M. I P.M. . . . . . . . . . . 71 Do. 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Ī P.M. 4 F.M. 69 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum overnight 66

### Quotations Hongkond, January 28, 1897.

OPIUM-New Patns, cash, ... 680 Old , cash, 680 New Benares, cash, 670 cash, ... 710 New Malwa, credit, 760 Allowance, Taels,... 40/48 Old Maiws, credit, 770 Allowance, Taels,... 48/64 Persian, Oily, cash,, -Allowance, Taels, ... Persian, Paper tied 590/700 Allowance, Tenin, 10 30/24

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Swatow. Noon. - Verona leaves for Japan.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., from this date to 9th February, (both days inclusive). Goods per Ravenna not cleared after 4. p.m. subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 30 :---Noon,-Meeting of the Hougkong, Can--ton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the Company's Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Rand Central. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's.

Kowloon Gustoms Office closes from this date to the 4th February. Registers of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 13th February, both days inclusive.

Military Concert at City Hall. Sunday, January 31 :--Goods per Cunton not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Monday, February 1:-Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 15th February, both days Willison's World Circus and Trained Animal Exhibition, on the Reclamation Ground, back of the City Hall,

5.15 p.m. - Organ Recital by Mr A. G. Ward in St. John Cathedral. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Tuesday, February 2:-Chinese New Year's Day. -- Kowloon Customs close. Chinese New Year's Day.-Local Banks

Chinese New Year's Day.-Insurance Offices close. SATURDAY, Fobroary 6:-Noon.-Meeting of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ld., at the Company's Office,

Peddera Street. ionday.February 8 :--Transfer Books of The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., from this

#### date to 22nd Feb., both days inclusive. Exchange. Hongkong, January 28, 1897. Bank, Wire, ... ... $2/1\frac{1}{2}$ 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/17 On Paris— On demand, ... ... 2.67 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.71 On Berlin—Demand... 2.16 On New York-On demand, ... ... ... 513 Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 53 Wire, <del>-On-</del>demand,

On Bombay— On demand, ... ... ... ... 1663 On Shanghai---On demand, 30 days' sight, (private paper) Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... -\$48.50 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30 Silver (per oz.) ... ...

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at 6.20 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. OUTWARD BOUND : - Bullmouth, Jens Meinich, Dec. 15th; Diomed, Adour, 18th; strey, Templar, 8th; Dardanus, Ning-chow, Irene, 19th; Ixion, Palawan, Preussen, Ayr, Candia, 22nd; Agamem-non, Melbourne, Oolong, Dieke Rickmers, Normandia 26th.

2.—Folia Raw and Then Coole.

8.—Selection. Boccascio. The Garden of Sleep. De Lara.

6.—Selection. Rive Danube. Geng't.

6.—Selection. The Favorita. God Save the Queen.

Wm. Geo. Bontley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster. non, Melbourne, Oolony, Dicke Rickmers, Normandie, 26th.

HOMEWARD BOUND: - Dorothea Richmers Dec., 12th; Manila, Mogul, 15th Oanfa 23rd; Gerda, Benvoirlich, Courie, 29th; Ernest Simons, Japan, Jan. 5th Claverhill, 8th Jan.; Aden, 12th; Thekla, 19th; Gisela, 22nd; Benledi. Radnorshire, 26th.

The O. & O. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hono-Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th

The O. & O. s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

Steamers Expected. The N. P. S. Co. chartered steamer Mac duff, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 12th Jan. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th Jan. and may be expected

here on or about the 27th Jan. Thos.'s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Jun. 22. The C. M. Co,'s steamer Taiyuan, from manager. On a measured course the Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th Jan., for this port, and may

be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Desication left Borneo on the 23rd Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 29th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Sunday

The s. s. Glenartney, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of Jan. 24. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Pingsney, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the

morning, Jan. 24, and may be expect-

ed here on or about the 30th Jan.

The D. D. R. str. Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on here on or about the 31st Jan. The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Bracmar has arrived at Yokohama and will sail from that port on the 31st Jan. The C. M. Co.'s str. Ningchow, from Li-then ransacked the hut and stole \$45 and verpool and Newport, passed

Canal on the 19th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 6th Feb. The s. s. Monmouthshire left Victoria for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec.

Port Darwin on Friday, the 22nd Jan., for Timor and Hongkong. 20th Jan., and may be considered due

at Singapore on or about the 18th Feb.

Lutest Advices. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patrodus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Feb. The M. M. s. s. Occanien, with the next French Mail, left Saigon to-day, the

28th Jan., at 11 a.m., for this port: On the 26th February the United Service Lodge and St. John's Lodge will hold masonic quadrille party in the City Hall.

The postponed race of the Royal Yacht Club for Mr McKie's special prizes will take place on the 31st inst. The yachts will sail round Ma Wan and Chau Kung, leaving both to port; 23 miles. Starting gun at

A RETURN of the progress of bubonic plague in Bombay, forwarded to the Colonial Secretary from the Secretary to the Government, Bombay Castle, was submitted at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, from which it appeared that from the 24th December till 5th January there were 924 cases reported and 703

The mortality returns for the past fort items was the racing sketch entitled 'The night submitted at the meeting of the I Old Commodore' played by Messrs. Searcy Sanitary Board to-day shows the public and Cox. Bandmaster Sharp gave an health of the Colony to be in excellent con- excellent cornet solo, and the hand under dition. For the week ended January 16th his leadership played some selections very the death-rate had fallen from 20.9 per 1000 ably, including 'A Life on the Ocean by per annum the previous week to 11.7, the Binding. The arrangements for the comrate in the corresponding week last year fort of the audience were all that could be being 24.7. The death-rate for the desired, and considering the limited opweek ended 23rd January was 17.4, as portunities of the Minstrels for rehearsal compared with 27.8 in the corresponding and practice the whole entertainment was period last year.

THE Directors of the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, report that the net profit for the half-year, including balance brought forward from the 30th June, 1896, and after providing for general expenses, Directors' and Auditor's fees, interest and deprecistion, and after writing off bad debts, amounts to \$25,800.78, which it is proposed to apply as follows :-

\$25,800.78 new steam launch has been acquired at a cost of \$8000, 9 per cent, was written of buildings, over 22 per cent. off the electric plant, and nearly 19 per cent, off furniture

per cent. for the half-year..... 25,000.00

In payment of a dividend of 10

Balance to be carried to new ac-

Machinery just to hand : also the labout

mer The publication of this issue commenced Ma A. R. Colquboun and Mr Detring are going on to Peking.

THE West Yorkshire Battalion Athletic Sports will take place on the 11th and 12th

of February. THE cost of the tomb where the body of the Empress Dowagor of Japan will be in-

terred is estimated at 7000 yen. THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at Tellus, Benmohr, Kirkdale, Norman- the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening:isle, 29th; Maria Rickmers, Obi, 1.—Overture... The Barber of Seville ..... Ressini. Sikh, Jan. 5th; Benvenue, Java, Ping- 2.—Polka .... Naw and Then ..... Coote.

THE British Consul at Hiogo in forwarding his weekly return to H. E. the Governor showing the extent to which smallpox prevailed at that port, stated that as the disease was markedly decreasing he did not propose to send any further returns unless desired to do so. The return showed that for the week ended 4th January there were lulu; Yokohama, Inland Sea, Robe; 67 new cases and 38 deaths. The members of the Sanitary Board for whose information the return had been forwarded by the left San Francisco for this port, via Colonial Secretary were of opinion that it would be desirable to ask the Consul to

continue the returns for the present. YESTERDAT -afternoon, a small troopship named the Thomas Andrea, built by Messrs Fenwick and Co., Ltd., for the Macao Government made her trial trip round the island. The trip, which was in every way a success, was carried out under the superintendence of Mr W. G. Winterburn, the speed attained was ten and-a-half knots an hour, which is above contract speed. She is a stout vessel, fitted with inverted compound service condensing engines. The vessel is to be used in carrying troops between Macao and Timor and she has accommodation for fifty men.

Information has just been received of an armed attack which took place at Laichikok on the 22nd December. A large number of bricks taken from the demolished houses at Taipingshan are stored some little distance outside the village. On the evening of the 22nd December, the watchman in charge of the material was surprised in the 26th Jan., and may be expected his but by three men armed with revolvers. The men immediately gagged him secured his hands behind his back by tying them tightly with his queue. They twelve pieces of clothing. The watchman was discovered about five or six hours afterwards by some villagors almost suffocated by the gag.

The E. & A. str. Airlie, from Sydney, left | SHOWTLY before seven o'clock last night the attention of a police constable was called The C. M. Co.'s str. Colong, from Glasgow to a Chinese merchant's shop at No. 155 and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the Praya West, by one of the occupants blowing a whistle, and on inquiring the cause of the alarm he was told an armed robbery had been committed at the shop. There were nine men employed in the shop, and the information given by them was that about half-past six three men armed with revolvers entered the shop. By means of threats they induced the nine occupants to enter the cookhouse where one of the robbers stood guard over them. with his revolver. The other two ransacked the promises, broke open a cash box which was found in a drawer in the counter, and confiscated the contents amounting to about \$215 and ten Siameso coins. The men departed after securing the money. Information was at once sent by Inspector Hennessey at West Point Police Station to the Central Station; and the members of the detective service were soon making inquiries, but no trace has as yet been found of the robbers.

> Lasr night, the Star Minstrels of H.M.S. Immortalité gave a nigger minstrel and variety entertainment in the Boatshed at Kowloon Dock. There was a very large attendance, including the Dock Staff and many friends and the officers and ship's company. One of the most laughable of a most enjoyable character. The follow-

Opening Charas... Down do ribber! Oh, Eusennah

Flower from Mother's grave

Harman

Laughing Nigger

Lemer

Boy's best friend is his Mother

Cox

Bustic Nell

Song that reached my heart

Shine, Shine de Moon

Troupe PART IL The Old Commoders' Scare; & Cox. One of the family Con.
Mandoline Band Selections Mary of Argyle Lee, Eketch entitled The Raby Stephens, Mortran and Ekephans, Mortran and Louist

Versels at the Docks:-- At Kouloon-Dante, Lokio, H.M.S. Immortalité, Alta

Cosmopoliton-Panchang, Siam.

Aberdeen - (None).

Now Plano and Organ Repairing Material | 30 New Planos instantived | best makers. Also Cabin and Transposing Hisnos, guarent

tend for the clipage. W. Robinson & Co.

SPORTING GÖSSIP.

tion griffins being a poor lot, and Sport and

Gossip's thlegram last week confirms it

How anything else can be expected I fail

to see. . The price paid for the ponies laid

down in Hongkong was \$150 pach, and in

all forty were sent; that means buying at

least sixty to fill the order, even though

mile in 1.40 to pass. And then to lay the

mokes down-Hongkong, there has to be

back, horse-hoxes and a halter for each

pony, bandages, &c., and food; so from

what we have known of the cost of ponics

during this autumn, with the accent on the

Autumn, it is difficult to see how Hong-

kong sportsmen can expect to get race-

horses for the money, and there gertainly

why your subscription griffins are such a

poor lot this season-with a heavy accont

'I am glad to see Standard, last year's

Hongkong Derby winner, once again on

his legs, writes Daybreak, and trust that

his cure this time may be permanent.

During the last week, he has been doing

"ridey-walkey" pidgin on the Course.

That he is a real good 'un there can be no

doubt, and I hope he will stand a thorough

preparation and give us a taste of his

Our enterprising Shanghai contemporary

publishes the 'powing' times of the Hong-

the entries closed on the 16th January.

ing absolutely no use and unfit to enter.

minutes, and they look more like Municipal

garbage cart discards than race ponies.

after Daybreak's explanation. Shifter

But what can Hongkong sportsmen expect

remarks: 'There are about five oppor-

tunities offering for backing the Derby

ponies for 1000 Mexicans, and these all

make Mr Gillies' iron-grey favourite at 4.

to 1. Mr Mody's stable has been done at

5 to 1, Mr Lewis' three candidates have

each been supported at 20 to 1, and these

latter odds have also been taken about

Glendulh and Glenmore. There is one

place-betting book, which is also being well

This latter phrase is significant of much.

Yesterday morning, the course was very

The work was opened by Mr Stern's De-

cape, which is one of the best of the subs.

pony Rookwood did a mile and a-quarter in

2.51, and Mr Lewis' Sport, did the mile in

2.18. Sinner, from the same stable, went

out, but as he finished in a screwed-up

condition he does not promise to take first-

rank. Mr Bonning's Blue-fire showed

griffin Pollux went a mile together in 2.21.

Mr Bueurmann's Landsturm did a very

fine mile in 2.15. Mr Mody's old pony

Surprise was out, but did not exhibit very

THE Shanghai fire brigade was called on

fire on the promises of Messrs D. Sassoon

Sons & Co. on the Bund. It was found

had broken out in the compradore's room.

but had fortunately been extinguished be-

fore the brigade had time to arrive on the

may not be able to produce ships quite

spot. The damage done was very slight.

on the arrival of the firemen that the fire

SPECTATOR.

much form over the mile and a half.

porting .- Hiogo News.

-N. O. Daily News.

quality at our Spring Meeting."

with training notes by 'Shifter.'

those who have the order in hand."

on 'poor lot this season!'

YESTERDAY evening the bunting and other decorations on board the German men-ofthey only had to do the three-quarters of a war in port were superseded by illuminations on a magnificent scale. On the Hagship Kaiser and the Irene monster elec- | deducted from the \$150 per pony the tric light decorations in the design of the freight down, cost of mafoes there and German Emperor's initial surmounted by the Imperial crown made a very effective display, while the masts and bulwarks of the Arcona, were outlined with Chinese lanterns. At the German Club the Kaiser's Birthday was celebrated in patriotic fashion.

WE believe it is the intention of the Hon. He Kai to proceed to the United States some time in March as Adviser and Secretary to H. E. Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese Minister in America. It is not yet known how long he will remain in America, the length of his stay depending entirely upon his liking for the post, but it is probable he will remain six months at least. During that period the Hon. Ho Kai will be on leave from his duties as a member of the Legislative Council, but if at the end of six months it is still his intention to remain in his new appointment he will resign his membership of the Council.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] LONDON, 26th January, 1897.

RUSSIA AND THE PLAGUE IN ·INDIA.

Russia has declared the whole of India to be infected with the plague.

#### ITALY IN AFRICA.

Ras Alula is raiding the Southern frontier of Erythrea. King Menclik has refused to release the remaining Italian prisoners, until the evacuation of Abyssinian Erythrea is completed. It is not doubted that the turn of events will contribute to decide the Italians to abandon Africa altogether.

#### WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

he Observatory:--

On the 28th at 11.25 a. The barometer supported, Mr Gillies' favourite being has risen in the North, fallen in E. Japan squoted on even-money chance. Both and on the S. coast of China. Pressure re-Teourses are in splendid condition, and with mains low over S. China and the Gulf of the exception of one stable we are wonder-Tongking. Gradients slight, but increas- fully free from lameness; there will proing. Forecast :- S.E. backing to E. bably be more, however, as we approach winds, moderate to fresh; changeable, pro- | the lotteries.' bably some rain.

SHIELD COMPETITION (HONGKONG F. C. F. H.M.S. (CENTURION.")

entrants for the approaching Race Meeting. This tie, which resulted in a draw when the teams met on Thursday, the 21st inst. was replayed at the Happy Valley this af-He got over the mile and a quarter in 3.15%. Tocsin 'powed' a mile in 2.19. The Amoy Result :- Centurion, 2 goals; Hongkong F. C., 0 goals.

A COMPANY, W. Y. R. P. KOWLOON F. C. Played at the Happy Valley yesterday. Kowloon were without three of their re-I fairly good form. His time for the mile gular players. Result-A Company, goals : Kowloon, 1 goal.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-third Report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 13th February, 1897. at noon:-To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and W. Robenson & Co., Piano and Musical

Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Gentlemen,-The Directors have now shops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show a fourth chess column in the Far East. to submit to you a General Statement of Rooms, Queen's Road Central. the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, The net profits for that period, includ

ing \$300,134.98, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges. deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,761,136.75.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$500,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at \$6,500,000.

After making this Transfer and deducting Remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$1,246,136.75, out of which the Directors recommend a Dividend of One Pound and Five Shillings per Share, which will absorb \$444,444.44. The difference in Exchange between 4/6,

the rate at which the Dividend is declared and 2/13, the rate of the day, amounts to The Balance \$300,323.95 to be carried to

New Profit and Loss Account.

ing the Colony, Mr. C. Beurmann has been he would not have made the blunder of amount of tone the paper had already close steady. elected in his stead. Mr. R. L. Richardson assuming that the cost of production of attained put an end to the interview. has been invited to join the Board : these ships is the great hindrance to the growth two appointments require confirmation at of an American ocean carrying trade. We

latter has been acting in the place of Mr American methods of running vessels are opposing kings and queens do not face each buyors at 891.

B. G. Bird who is absent from the Colony. more expensive than those of the English or other, which alters the openings consider. buyors at 891. A. McConachie. Chairman.

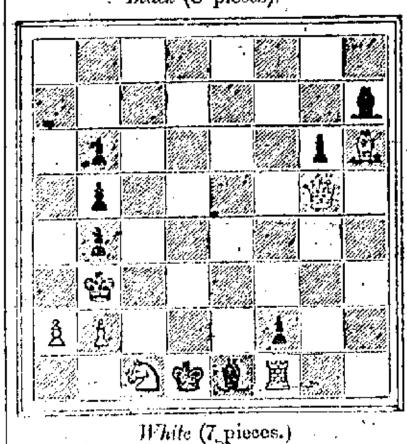
Hongkong, 28th Jan. 1807.

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CHESS COLUMN. CONDUCTED BY BLACK BISHOP.

DAYBREAK, in Sport and Gossip, endeavours to account for the wretched form 25 Communications should be addressed of the Hongkong subscription griffins of CHESS.! CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis. ing away. Here is what 'Daybreak' has The Hongkong Chess Club meets every to may :-- In the Hongkong papers I have Monday, Thursday and Friday from four noticed some remarks as to the subscrip- till half-past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill

> Problem No. 28. By W. A. SHINKMAN. Black (8 pieces).



White compels Black to mate in two cannot possibly be even "a little bit of sugar for the bird," or, in other words, for Solution to Problem No. 26, by J. T. An-

There, Hongkong sportsmen, that is 1 R-Q4 1 K×R 2 Q-R 2 1 Kt (Q 6) moves 2 R-B 5 1 Kt (Kt 4) moves 2 R-Q 4 2 Kt—R 5 2 Kt-Q 2 1 P×P Correct solutions from M. Myer, I. A. L. and T. H. R.

> Hongkong, Jan. 28. The following are the results in the Chess Tourney at the Club so far as it has pro-First round-O'Gorman beat Levi, Pol-

lock beat Barlow, Pidgeon beat de Souza. Danenberg a bye. Second round-Levi heat Barlow, O'Gorkong ponies in tabulated form, together man beat Pidgeon, de Souza beat Danen-

In the third round Barlow has beaten Pid-This correspondent intimates that when geon, Pollock has beaten Levi, and Danenberg and O'Gorman drawn. The draw for there was a falling-off of some \$1,600, due to one-third of the subscription griffins bethe fourth round is: Barlow v. Danenberg, Pollock v. Pidgeon, de Souza v. O'Gorman, There are about ten of these ponies that even now, after a month's training, cannot Levi a bye. do three-quarters of a mile inside two

berg. Pollock a bye.

Those desirous of playing for or against Kowloon should not omit to be at the Club room to-morrow (Friday) at 5.15, and on Monday evening next at the same hour. So far only two pairs have come forward, as it seems to be nobody's business to collect a team, and those who should have undertaken the work are engaged in the tourney. I would urge all who are willing to take part in this match to communicate at once with Mr Pollock.

Friday, Feb. 12. Smokers v. Non-Notice should be given to the Secretary

before the date. Monday Feb. 22, Friday Feb. 26 and busy, and a lot of work was done by the | Monday March 1. Seven of Portugal against the World. Best of three games. No class odds. Usual conditions.

Problem No. 27, a fine specimen of the Bohemian school, seems to be giving solvers a considerable amount of trouble. The mates are numerous and beautiful and the problem is certainly not cooked, as two 271. correspondents by their so-called solutions and a half was 3.36. Mr John Peel's Derby griffin Red Fish and his subscription the position.

house-to-house meetings and the playing off of tournament games. They have offered to play a couple of games simultaneously by telegraph with Mr Jordan, Nagasaki, Kobe being represented by a playing comsee Chess notes now appearing in the Kobe steady. Indo-Chinas have advanced to \$43 Instrument specialists and experts. Work- | Chronicle, and trust that soon there will I

A chess celebration of the Queen's record In the new Japanese Budget, wherein re- reign will be held in London next June in venue and expenditure are nearly balanced | the form of a Ladies' International Tournaat 239 million yen, there is an increase on ment. The contest is being arranged by the last one of 49 million under the former | the Metropolitan Ladies' Chess Club which and of 56 million under the latter heading. I is now a large and influential body. Sir The Ordinary revenue shows an upward George Newnes has offered £60 as the first \$139, but as the demand for refined sugar tendency, and in regard to Formosa there prize, and five other prizes will range from is good prospect of its becoming self-sup- £50 to £15.

The Birmingham Daily Post has followed the example of the leading London dailies the 23rd Jan, to attend to an outbreak of by the inclusion of a chess column and the local Oul recalls a good story of an attempt made some years ago to induce the Post to devote space to chess. A deputation flat, with only small sales at \$10\frac{2}{3} and \$10\frac{1}{2}. all I have to say about those letters. waited on the editor to request the allotpastime. The editor seemed willing to and \$111, closing with buyers at the latter not. grant their request and the deputation were rate. Olivers and Balmorals remain uncongratulating themselves on the success of changed their mission when it occurred to him to and the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Deputy production of ships. It is quite evident coclness, it will raise the tone of your

'Black' can hold its own against 'White Mr. N. A. Siebs, and Hon. J. J. Bell- as cheaply as they do in England, but over the chessboard, the cool, unexcitable Irving retire in rotation and being eligible the difference in the cost of vessels nature of the Natives of India particularly for re-election offer themselves accordingly, would not be large enough to hinder fitting them for the royal game. The Auditors.—The accounts have been the success of American ocean carriers if castes in India adopt slightly different audited by Mr F. Honderson and Mr C. S. everything else was all right. Our troubles rules, these differing from the English or Sharp. Mr F. Henderson and C. S. Sharp really begin when the ship is put in com- the Mahommedan and Hindoo castes. The both offer themselves for re-election. The mission. American wages are higher and king is always placed on the right—thus of Continental peoples. These however, ably. The payne, when commencing, only can be easily offset by a trifling differential move one square at a time, and arriving at fixed at \$20 and are wanted at the rate. A. fluty, and the sentiment in favor of such a their eighth square become quoon, rook, S. Watsons are steady at \$125. Ropes course is constantly growing. The Repub. bishop, or knight, according to the square have improved still further and sales at ROUGHLY speaking Japan has now received it, and the people generally accept the idea rooks, two bishops, or two knights are made. Benwicks are wanted at \$32. from China 221 million pounds sterling, as the right one, its only untagonists being allowed on the board at one time. A pawn Ewes are enquired for at Tis. 82 but none and about 11 million pounds have been free traders who think that no service can cannot take an passant. No castling is appear to be obtainable. Ices have able already disbursed abroad or brought to be as well performed by Americana for allowed, but the king is allowed once in a fence and can be placed at \$112. Elec-Japan. The belance is on deposit in Lone themselves as it can be rendered for them; game to move as a knight, and to get the tries have been done in small rescels at \$7

then R to B sq, and then the king by a knight's move, goes to Kt sq. The Indian strategy, whother as first or second player, is invariably the fanchetto. The players secure their defence with the knights and then advance all the attack on the other flank. The natives are very keen chessplayers, and throughout a game they keep cool and collected. Tiroy are always ready for a game, and carry with them wooden chossmen wrapped in a sort of canvas pocket-handkerchief with the squares marked on it. This they lay on the ground and they are at once ready for action.

Last week. I gave three games from Chess Sparks, and follow them up with three

Game No. 72. SCOTCH, GAMBIT. Remove White's Q Kt. Black (F. Perrin). White (P. Morphy) P-K 4 1. P-K 4 Kt-Q B 3 2. Kt-K B 3  $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ 3. P-Q4 B-B 4 4. B=Q B 4 P-Q 3 5. Castles B--Kt 3 6. P-Q Kt 4 Kt-K4 7. P-Kt 5  $P \times Kt$ 8. Kt×Kt P-Q 6 ch 9. P-B4 Q-Q510. K—R sq  $\ddot{\mathbf{K}} \times \ddot{\mathbf{B}}$ 

K ---Q sq 14. Q-B7 ch  $\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{P}$ 15. B—Kt 5 16. Q R—Q sq 17. R×P ch... B-Q 2 and White mates in two moves.

K—K sq

Kt-K 2

11. BxP ch

12, P×P ch

13. Q—B 3

Game No. 73. (Credited to Dr B. Lasker.) ----VIENNA OPENING. (The Young Student.) (The Master.) P-K 4 2. Kt-Q B 3 Kt—K B 3 Kt-B 3 3. P-Q 3 P-Q4 4. P-Q Kt 3 5. B-Kt 5  $P \times P$  $Kt \times Kt$ 6. Kt×P B-Kt 5 ch 7. B×Q 8. K-K 2 Kt—B 6 ch Kt-Q 5 9. K—K sq 10. Q-Q 2 B-Kt 5 Kt---K 5 11. B-Kt 5

 $Kt \times P$  mate. 12.  $\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{B}(a)$ (a). If 12 Px Kt, KtxP mate. Game No. 74. THREE KNIGHTS GAME. Black (Hall.) White (Pollock.) P---K 4 1. P—K 4 Kt-Q B 3 2. Kt---K B 3 B—Kt 5 3. Kt—B 3 Kt—B 3. 4. B—B 4 P-Q 3 5. Castles B-Kt 5 6. Kt-Q 5 B—Q B 4 7. P—B 3 8. P-Q 3 Kt---K 2 9. Kt x K P  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{Q}$  $P \times Kt$ 10. KtxKt ch 11. B × P ch

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 27th January, write :--

12. B-R 6 mate.

Since our last circular a decided improvement has to be recorded in the market, and rates for nearly all stocks show a con-I subjoin the Club programme for Fe- siderable advance on the previous week's

Banks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks effected. The latest quotation from Lon- is all. don is £43. Nationals are wanted at \$26 to \$261, but are not obtainable. Marine Insurances.-All stocks under

this heading have been in favour and a fairly sharp rise in rates has to be recorded. Unious have been sold at \$2371 and are wanted. China Traders have been placedat \$76 and \$77 and continue in demand. Yangtzes have improved considerably and sales at \$160 have been effected. Cantons have hardened and have been done at \$180. Straits jumped to \$28 after sales at \$27 and

year, a most satisfactory result.

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have again come into favour mittee of five to meet daily. I am pleased to and have been sold at \$33 and \$331 closing with sales, and continue steady at the rate. China and Manilas are in demand at \$68 but no shares appear to be abtainable. Douglas shares have stiffened and are want-

Refineries.-China Sugars have had substantial rise and shares have been placed at \$140 and \$141, at the close the market is slightly easier and shares are offering at shows no sign of abating, the weakness is probably only temporary. Luzons have, for some unknown reason, possibly owing to short sales, been in strong demand, with the result that sales have been effected at rates between 847 and \$53, the market closing with sellers at 854.

Mining.—Punjoms have remained rather Raubs have improved considerably and

Docks, Wharves and Godowns, -Hongask what advantage might accrue to the kong and Whampos Docks have experienc-THE London Times, sees no obstacles in Post from the appearance of such a column | ed a sharp rise, and after sales at 222 and Directors.—Mr. St. C. Michaelsen has the way of the United States creating a in its pages. 'Ch, my dear sir' replied the 224 per cent premium have been done at been elected Chairman for the year 1897, great mercantile marine, but the cost of Secretary of the Club, with consummate 225 and 226 per cent premium and close in demand. For March sales have been effectthat the writer who expressed this opinion paper. That settled it. A curt intimation ed at 231 per cent premium. Kowloon letter, please. You (to witness) have seen interposed during the case for the defence. Mr. J. Kramer having resigned on leav. has not studied his subject very closely or | that the proprietors were satisfied with the | Wharf shares have been sold at \$59 and

Lands. Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands improved and sales were effected suffered a slight reaction and have been sold at \$77 ex the dividend of \$2 per share ed them. and are still obtainable. West Points have dividend of 90 cents per share, and close toffel's !- I find two letters, yes. steady. Hongkong Hotels have been negotiated at \$34 and are still enquired for.

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING CASE.

THE DEFENCE OF MRS CAREW. (Special Telegram from Our Quen Correspondent.) Kobe, January 27.

Mr J. L. Lowder, counsel for Mr Carew, has concluded a powerful speech on her behalf in opening the case for the

Twenty-one witnesses will be called for the defence, which opened on Monday.

THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE (A.L.) Yokohama, Jan. 17,

As stated in our telegraphic summary of Monday's proceedings in the trial of Mrs Carew, Mr Wilkinson, the Crown Prosecutor, wished to admit some new evidence to which Mr Lowder objected. The evidence, it seems, was documentary, and the question as to whether it should be admitted was reserved until his Lordship had considered the procedents. Mr Lowder said he did not object to evidence being given of the mere receipt of a letter, so long as the letter was not shown to the Judge or

an envelope handed to him by counsel, examples-on the 5th September, in the He opened the envelope when he received | word "did," for instance. it, and it contained a letter. He was not acquainted with any person bearing the mentioned). Mr Wilkinson next proposed to call Mrs

Mrs Tocque to Mrs Carew. He proposed and s used in the words 'bad cold still to call Mrs Tocque not for the purpose of and the s in shopping in the diary of Octoproving the contents of the letters, but to ber 19. testify that they were hers.

night, objected to Mrs Tocque being

Mr Wilkinson then wished to call Mr letters -Yes. Mason, an instructor in English at the Higher Middle School in Tokyo, as an the sonly. expert in handwriting.

questioning the witness, his Lordship knew you, etc. decided that Mr Mason was fully qualified to pronounce an opinion on handwriting. Mr Dunlop gave evidence as to receiving | be better to leave these things to the jury

Dickinson's letters. Mr Cocil Guiness, Acting Accountant at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was It is no pleasure to me to continue the

Carew's diary and asked to say whether he | duty unless I proceed in this way. the signature in the diary-Edith M. H. we are proceeding very slowly, and where Carew-was not her official signature which | shall we end? was E. M. H. Carew, but the rest he | Photographs of some of the letters were should say was the same handwriting. two letters written by Mrs Carew to Miss etc., as in the letter to Mr Lowder; the

Jacob, which witness said bore the same | Greek e's, being pointed out. Of course, to examining specimens of the handwriting of Mrs Carew, Miss Jacob and Miss Chris-

Mr Wilkinson-Looking at these letters, can you tell us, Mr Mason, what peculiarities there are in accused handwriting?-

May I look at my notes? His Lordship-Yes. Carew's handwriting alone? Mr Wilkinson--What is admitted to be | punctuation as in this A. L. letter-a full her handwriting alone 1-Yes.

Witness-Amongst the capitals the most one. After Sun of Sunday there is characteristic are C, P, D, N, R, H, and T. full-stop instead of a hyphen. Then The small letters !- Especially character- there are full-points after the figures istic of Mrs. Carew's handwriting in the -but here they are quite logical. remain very quiet, and only small sales at small letters are a, b, d initial, and d final, took a special note of the d's being turned smokers. Single game match at class odds. Taiku was just breaking up as the fire

the initial e in the form of the Greek letter. may probably be unconscious. I have onthe small letters ?- I have reference in my sider the writer unconscious of. There are notes to two other exhibits, but these are characteristics in handwritings of which the o'clock-

Carew's punctuation is extremely charactof which the writer is unconscious. Their teristic; it consists of nothing but periods very marked features lead me to this -full stops-or marks scarcely distinguish. opinion. There is the marked f in these letable from full stops, and short dashes. ters, and the f.of Miss Jacob: I think the Occasional quotation marks occur—and writer of them must be aware of it. I rather points of interrogation.

Fire Insurances.—Both Hongkong and peculiarities are in groups or combinations handwriting are most likely to be reprowould seem to suggest. The solution will China Fires have ruled very firm and have \_\_the initial t followed by an h, is almost | duced. Most decidedly do I think that appear next week, and will be a surprise been taken off the market at \$3721 and invariably written in the same manner-I the punctuation is unconscious. Mrs and a delight to all who care to re-examine | \$106 respectively. On time a fair business | mean initial th, in words the, this, that. | Carow's diary is characterised by having has been done at equivalent rates. It is That next is the word o'clock, which is in nothing but stops, and this is a marked rumoured on the market that the former variably written oc -the apostrophe over characteristic of the whole series of A.L. The Kobe Chess Club continues its Company will pay a dividend of \$24 per the c instead of between the letters; and letters. The s I have pointed out in shopshare, and the latter \$6 per share, which, other is the dot following single or double ping is very marked: I did not find it very with \$3 already paid, will make \$9 for the figures : as in the sentence 'we 3. drove up marked in any other writing submitted to at Daly's Theatre in 'The Geisha,' who

> made?-Number is written not followed by | given a photograph of each of the letters so a colon—that is specially characteristic— far gone through.—Condensed from the that is, the two dots are not put under the Japan Mail by the Kobe Chronicle. o as in the usual way. Now those are the characteristics of Mrs Carew's handwriting; now I am asking for the exhibits in Miss Jacob's case.

The exhibits-letters written by Miss Jacob-were then handed to witness. Can you say what the characteristics of Miss Jacob's handwriting are ?-- They are

Will you state what they are?—Of the attend. capital letters they are all formed in the same manner—present no characteristics. Of the small letters, initial a almost invariably differs from the a in the middle of I to attend the Court, and unlikely to be able the word. A in the middle of a word is to do so the next day. She was suffering formed open. The letter f is abnormal. In what respect?—It is not a common f. 110.

Any others?—The word 'to' is not distinguishable from the capital D. That is ling the witness this morning and being un-Anything about d or t? Nothing special ment of a weekly column to their favourite sales have been made at \$10, \$100, \$11 they are sometimes looped and sometimes

> mas, semi-colons—properly formed—dash-The next characteristic?-The dot fold to attend later. lows numerals, as in Mrs Carow's hand. It was arranged that another medical since, has been refleated after fifty one days writing: the dot is found where it is not opinion should be obtained, and it was sag- of incessant labor with steam and ice-

Is there any characteristic in that handwriting?-Characteristic badness. at \$80 cum dividend, but they have since Beware' and its cover, and another of

Do you find in those any characteristics been taken off the market at \$10 ex of the last, which we will call Miss Chris. PARENT Music boxes, Violins (line models) What are they !- The capital M. and J. Robinson & Co. Do you find any other characteristic?-

> the handwriting you have seen ?-I on last year's working. think not i I believe they are simply in disguised harldwriting. Can you say whether they are written by Ar its general meeting in Oseka on the ture house of Julia Laneburg, on New York Miss Christoffel 1-Dooidedly not.

can pol write a good dispuise

they were written by Miss Jacob !-- I have: come to the conclusion that they were not. Can you give any general grounds for that opinion?-I cannot find any of the characteristics of Miss Jacob's handwriting, except the letter v-small v-which

occasionally formed as she forms it. Are you able to form an opinion whether they were written by Mrs Carew?-I find more of the characteristics of Mis Carow's handwriting in them.

Can you state what they are ?---I shall have to go through them scrintim. in No. 38, several words are very well written. One of the words 'never,' contains the Greek e once. The initial s in 'stay,' 'some,' resembles Mrs Carew's. The small letter h, in Yokohama. The d of 'could,' 'find,' and the small a's generally, although I do not attach much importance to thom. Would you look at the word 'never;' is

it imitated in any way !- I should consider it to be naturally written.

Of whose handwriting is it characteristic -It is more characteristic of Mrs Curew's than any I have seen.

Can you refer to any other 'never?'-Yes, there is one in the diary, I think. have a note of another 'never.' You say these d's are characteristic of Mrs Carew's, are they characteristic of Miss Jacob's ?-No, they differ from the last named in being turned up; are slightly Sir Ernest Satow, H.B.M.'s Minister, looped up-turned up. Mrs Carew's d was then sworn and deposed to receiving | emis abruptly. Her diary is full of such

Will you pick out some other examples -Here is a d in the word 'find.' I find name on the letter. (The name was not | the same characteristics in all the A.L.

Is there any other characteristic of Mrs Tocque. He had given notice to Mr Carew's handwriting in No. 387-The s in Lowder to produce all letters written by stay and some. Then there are special d

You have looked at the diary and the let Mr Lowder, who said he received Mr | ters, do those d's occur so frequently as to Wilkinson's notice only on the previous | be a marked characteristic of Mrs. Carew's And you found them throughout the A.L.

In what other letters !-- In exhibit P.-Any other ?-The word 'silly' in the

Mr Lowder raised an objection, but after letter addressed to Mr Lowder, 'I never His Lordship suggested that the process of examination was very slow, would it not from Miss Christoffel some fragments of Mr to find out, now that the general characteristics had been pointed out.

Mr Wilkinson—I much regret the delay.

called to give evidence as to the accused's examination, I can assure you. But I handwriting. Witness was shown Mrs. | shall not consider that I have done my recognised her signature in it. He said | His Lordship-I did not say delay, but

here handed to the jury, and the examina-Mr Wilkinson then put in the diary and | tion proceeded, letter by letter—the d's, witness said, there were exceptions in the Mr Mason was then recalled and deposed writing of some of the letters. There were only two commas in the letter to Mr Lowder; and all the rest are full stops.

The letter to Mr Hall, how does that begin !- 'I have just written.' Will you point out the characteristics -The h in have, the s of 'so,' the Greek e of 'earth,' h of 'have'; the d of 'bamboozled.' There are full-stops only in this Witness This, I presume, refers to Mrs letter. In accused's general letters and in the diary there are the same mistakes of stop where one would not expect to find any other handwriting shown me. I con-Then ?-I should like to add epsilon- | sider it a characteristic of which the writer Is that all you wish to say in regard to ly selected those characteristics which I conwriters are perfectly aware. These special The question of punctuation -Mrs characteristics I have spoken of are those

looked for small peculiarities than big. And any other peculiarities ?-The other | The unconscious peculiarities of feigned

Any other examples; how is number | Before the Court rose, the jury were

MISS JACOB ILL. Yokohama, Jan. 20. There was only a small attendance-during

-Mr Wilkinson applied to have the evidence of Miss Jacob, taken at the preliminary examination, read as evidence in the prosecution, the witness being too ill to

Dr Worden, American Medical Missionary, stated he was professionally attending Miss Jacob. She was sick in bed, unable | Earl.] from severe headache and had a pulse of

Mr Wilkinson said he had intended callable to do so he had to take the only alter-Mr Lowder protested he had not had time

to consider the nature of the depositions to Punctuation !- It is well defined, com- be put in The Court would not allow them to be read at present: Miss Jacob might be able

gested, as the Court felt strongly Miss Jacob breakers, Mr. Wilkinson-I want the Christoffel should be called, that her evidence might be Mrs. Tooque was then called, and Counsel

arguedas to theadmissibility of her evidence. The point was ruled in Mr Wilkinson's favour L don't think I need trouble you to and the witness was sworn. She produced analyze it. I put inco your hand the letter her chit-book and identified outries in hirs Carow's writing in answer to outquiries on the 'Annie Luke' series ?-I have examin. October 21st and 22nd after Mr Carew.

Mandelines, and Strings of all kinds. W

Looking at them generally, can you Tax per cent. is the dividend announced Miscellineous. -Green Islands have been say if they are intended to imitate any by the Robe Electric Lighting Company

> 18th Jan, the Kobs Pier Company reported avenue, was destroyed by fire this evening. Can you give a general reason !- My an income for the second half of last year The less on the building, stock and adjacene general reason is that a good writer can of 34,278 year. Fees and Reserve Account structures damaged will amount to about write a good disguise, but a had writer absorbed 10,010 pen of this total, and the \$160,000. The loss on the stock slone is shareholders took a dividend at the rate of placedat \$100,000 on which there is \$60,000 Ato you able to form up opinion whether 18 per sent, per sumun. - Moro News

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Jan. 13. A great fift broke out in the British Concossion irreplied early morning of the 12th January, when the large blocks of premises formarly known as Collins's store and godowns, but recently occupied by the Tientsin Trading Company and by Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co. were completely burned out. . The five was a most imposing affair as a spectacle, and of course created a profound impression in our community, which turned out almost en masse to see it. There was happily no loss of life and it is generally understood that the buildings and goods are fairly well covered by insurance. The fire began in a little outhouse at the S. E. corner of the main building, near the gate giving entrance from Victoria Road. The smoke awoke the European residents in the upper storey, who made a successful but none too speedy exit by the wooden stairs at each end of the building, before the flames had got complete possession. Mr and Mrs A. Newcombe, Mr F. H. Clarke, of the Trading Company, and Mr Crofts, of Messrs Arphold, Karlierg & Co., were on the premises, but beyond the very serious inconvenience of the loss of their wardrobes and personal effects (in one case uninsured) are none the worse for their exciting experience. Messrs

Arnhold, Karberg and Co.'s agent, Mr. Niclassen, lives in the house adjoining the South side: the tierce heat set the window sashes and frames on fire and for a time it was just touch and go with this building, but a strong landing party from the Linnet made its appearance and under the energetic orders of Captain Sparkes these flames were put out and everything conbustible removed. The Japanese Maya also sent a large landing party, which did excellent salvage work. There was fortunately no wind ; had there been nothing but dynamite or gunpowder could have saved that quarter of the settlement. It so happened that both the British and French Concessions are densely covered with buildings in that particular spot. As it was the trees on the opposite side of Nictoria Road caught fire and all the adjoining residences and stores are charred or smoked. The inhabitants all undertook salvage operations and had a very bad hour and a half. The municipal authorities and police were promptly on the spot with their manual engines, but for the second time in Tientsin experience the latter proved all but useless. The water in passing from the river through the long lengths of hose, freezes. Until deep laid mains are introduced. Tientsin must remain more or less at the mercy of the Fire-king

no excuse for our insufficient fire-extinguishing apparatus during the rest of the year. The native fire-brigade came down in force, but in the absence of water supply was able to do little beyond throwing snow on to smouldering heaps later on. The admirable order kept by our Sikh and native constables and the sailors quite checkmated all the looters and Tientsin city canaille who find their best chance at a fire. All the approaches to the concessions were promptly guarded and the Chinese

during the winter season: this however is

mob barred out. The Tientsin Trading Company had a very large and expensive stock on hand, and as chance had it Messes Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s godown was crammed to repletion with skins of every variety. It is not known definitely how far these stocks were covered by insurance, but lines to the amount of Tls. 89,000 are already known to have been underwritten by the London and Laucashire, the North British, the Phoenix, and the Lancashire. There is the usual wild talk of enormous losses, and Tls. 250,000 is quoted as the sum total; the more rational think that it will be well under Tls, 150,000. During our thirty odd years as a settlement we have had but two big fires. reached its climax (1 a.m.): the ladies. snugly wrapped up, all went along in their 'rioshas and remained there watching the fascinating and improssive sight till 3 and 4

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE N. D. L. SUBVENTION. Berlin, Doc. 28.—The bill for the sulvention of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company-is not supported by the Conservatives and will probably fail.

A FASHIONABLE DREACH OF PROMISE SUIT. London, Dec. 26.—Another action for breach of promise will occupy the attention of the law courts at the next session. providing the affair is not settled out of court. The plaintiff in the case is Miss Mabel Duncan, an actress now appearing sues Captain Arthur Bingbam Crabbo, late of the Third and Eighth Hussars and now of the Fourth Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment. The damages were fixed at £10,000. Miss Duncan is an exceedingly pretty young woman, who has had but a limited experience on the stage. She is 18 years of age and the daughter of Adam Sevenour Dixon Duncan, who, under the name of 'Mr Killeyth,' formerly owned the racehorse Euclid. His disastrous experiences on the turf led him to desert his family. and his daughter took to the stage as a means of support. Miss Duncan is related on her mother's side to the Earl of Broadalbane and the Earl of Lauderdale. [There is a Marquis of Breadalbane, but not un

CLEMENCEAU SERIOUSLY ILL. Paris, December 28.—M. Clemonocau. the distinguished statesman, is seriously ill. He was born in 1841, and in 1888 ran against M. Meline for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, receiving 168 votes to 168 votes cast for the latter, who was declared elected on account of his seniority.

A MUSSIAN CRUISER SAVED, Cronstudt, December 28.—The armored cruiser Rossia, of 12,130 tons displacement. the largest vessel in the Russian navy. which ran on a sandbank in the beginning of November and has been frozen in ever

FATAL FLOODS IN GREECE. Athens, December 28 .- Floods have ocourred in the Livadia districts. They have been accompanied by some loss of life.

\_\_\_\_ A DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE. London, Dec. 28 .- A special from Rome says a landslide entirely destroyed the village of Santa Ana de Pelago, demolishing 118 houses and rendering 150 families homeless. There was no less of life.

TOTAL LOSS OF A STRAMER. Hull, Dec. 28 -The Wilson line steamship Volo is a total loss at Wingu, off the coast of Sweden. The craw and passengers were saved. The Volu was a screw steamship, built at Hull in 1800 and regise tering 841 tons not.

nic blaze in washington. Washington, Dec. 28.—The large furni-

### Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS,

STEAMER CANTON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokono AND Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From ITALY, &c. ox s.s. Sutlej. From MADEAS, ex s. s. Goalpara. Optional Goods will be lauded here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 4 p.m., To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 31st January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

In any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 25, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

#### STEAMER BRINDISI. FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlood, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to ront.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER RAVENNA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. China. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s. s. Simila, Howshera, Naseri and Khandala. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 1 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 23, 1897.

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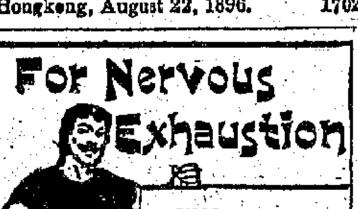
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## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captein Davies, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1897.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Luonymoon. Oaptain F. Sonuz, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co,'s Steamship

Changsha.

Captain Williams, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 1st February, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered this Steamer. First-class Salcon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-

out with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 22, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain GARDNER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Myrmidon.

Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON,

AND ANTWERP. The Oo.'s Chartered S.S. Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5 For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, January 14, 1887. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Port Adelaide, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 5th February, 1897. S. S. Energia, to sail about 22nd Feb., 1897. S. S. Strathleven, to sail about 7th March,

S. S. Macduff, to sail about 22nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 22, 1897.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkoug, December 7, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, The Co.'s Steamship Chinatu. Captain INNES, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 13th February, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1897. 194 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Tantalus,
Captain Hannan, will
be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th February.

For Freight or passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents

Hongkong, January 27, 1897. THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIC STRAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Monmouthshire | Saturday | 13th February. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES.

The Steamship Monmouthshire,

Will be despatched hence

For VICTORIA, B.C.,

And PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE

United States Points. and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 13th February.

13th February.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United and one copy must be sent forward by the destined to points beyond fan Francisco states Points should be in Quadruplicats, steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, in the United States abould be sent to the care of The Freight Agent, in the United States, should be sent to the and one Copy must be sent forward by Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacome, Wash.

Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, the Steamer to the care of the Gamman.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with addressed to the Collector of Customs at San FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1897.

## Shipping.

- Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, -HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Oalling at NAPLES for landing Passengers

if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN). The Steamship

Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above 191 Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passongers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or passage, apply to

> Hongkong, January 26, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Omi Maru, Capt. C. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th February, at This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified

Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, January 27, 1897.

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(Under Mail Contract.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY (Calling at TUTICORIN on the Homeward

 $\ ^{ullet} Voyage).$ The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru. Capt. P. H. Going, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, at Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, January 27, 1897.

## Sailing Vessels.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. Iron 4-mast Bri-

tish barque Matterhorn. Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and will have Tuick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.. Hongkong, November 28, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Barque Sumbawa. REHBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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Special rates allowed to members of Gosernment Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Brasmar ..... | 3,601 | Tuesday . | Feb. 9. Tacoma ..... 2,549 | Tuesday . | Mar. 2. Victoria .... | 3,167 | Tuesday . | Mar. 23,

Olympia....; 2,608 Tuesday. April 13. Brasmar .... | 3,601 | Tuesday . | May 4 THE Steamship BRAEMAR, Captain Overland Railway, to Havens Trinidad.

TACOMA (Wash.), pid SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading Issued to Japan, Packages vill be received at the office until Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and prime, the day; all Parcel Packages United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United of suno is required.
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Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1899.

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#### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Feb. 4, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'Inlu) Coptic (via Shanghai, TUESDAY, Feb. 23, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and at noon.

Yokohama) ...... Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, March 13, Inland Sea. Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu) J

(ETHE Steamship BELGIC will be Preussen...... | Tuesday.... | March 2. despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25. LULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th February,

at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or rice cersa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing. Ocneular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Pazzage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Contral.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Longkong, January 16, 1897,

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Shaoghai, ) Nagasaki Kobe, SATURDAY, Fob. 13, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)

City of Riode Janeiro (via S'hai, N'eaki, (Tuesday, March 2, Kobe, Inland, Sea, at noon. Thama & H'lulu). City of Peking (via) Shanghai, N'saki, (Tuesnay, March 23,

Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. aud Yokohama) ... THE U.S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, wa SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th

February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route. Through Fassage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lives of Steamers, and to the

principal cities of the United States or Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN The Railroad travelling is second to none | PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. on the American Continent. Magnificent | DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment

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Particulars of the various routes can be Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of Chine and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via PORTER, sailing at Noon, on and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico. TUESDAY, the 9th February, will Central and South America, by the Comproceed to VICTORIA (B.C.). and panys and connecting Steamers. Breight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Percel

Qompany, No. 7, Prays Central, J. S. VAN BUREN.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

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THE COMPANY'S STRANERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PARSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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#### PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGRONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | February 2.

Sachsen ..... Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern ..... | Tuesday ... | April 27. N TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain Currens, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 1st February, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 1st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

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Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LUNDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

AN WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 42 -Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Noon, the Company's Steamship 126.—Canton Insurance Co. SYDNEY, Captain AUBERT, with 133.—Carlowitz & Co. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and 111.—Carmichael & Co. CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR- 134.—Carmichael H. F., Residence. SEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO | 128, -Chan Choy, Residence. with the s.s. Polynésien, which vessel takes | 22.—'China Mail' Office. on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that 72.—China Sugar Roffnery, East Point. Port on the 14th Feb., direct to SUEZ, 71. \_ Do. PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on | 168.—Colonial Secretary.

Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re- 78. - Cousins, J. B., Office. For further particulars, apply at the 12 .\_ Daily Press Office. Company's Office.

#### G. DE CHAMPHAUX. Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

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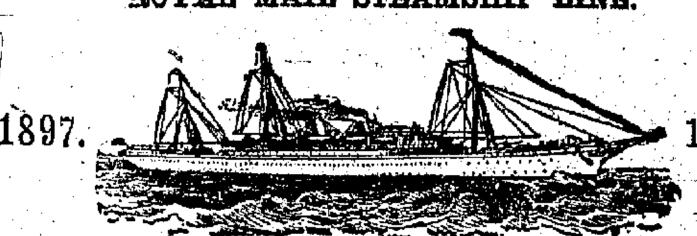
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Justices Hawkins, Cave, Wills, Wright and

Kennedy on Dec. 19. It was an appeal by the Anti-Gambling Society against a decision of the Kingston justices dismissing a summons taken out at their instance against Dick, otherwise Richard Dunn, a well-known bookmaker, for using the II., or Tatternall's, ring on the Hurst Park racecourse for the purpose of

Mr Asquith, Q.C., and Mr Reginald Brown appeared for the appellants; while Mr Bigham, Q.C., and Mr G. H. Stutfield represented the respondent.

betting on horse races with persons resort

Mr Bigham again addressed the Court on behalf of the respondent. He wished, he said, to submit two propositions upon the Act of Parliament. The first was that before a person could be convicted of an offence under Section 3 of the Betting Act, he must be shown to be either the owner or the occupier of a 'house, office, room, or other place, or he must be a person with the permission of the owner or occupier occupying or using a house, &c., as his own and using it for the purpose of betting, He must be such a person and he must use a 'place.' His second proposition was that the enclosure at Hurst Park was not a 'place' within the meaning of the Act, He contended that the words of the Act of Parliament must not be expanded or extended for the purpose of introducing a criminal offence which the statute did not warrant, and the Court must read the word 'place' as meaning something of the same character as a house, office, or room. This was obvious if the twelfth section of the Act was looked at, because it provided for the entrance by the Metropolitan police upon any house, office, or place occupied or used for betting. How in that sense could this enclosure be occupied as a house or

twist the meaning of the statute from its ordinary fair meaning. Mr Justice Hawkins-Will you undertake to define what is a house? Mr Bigham-No, my lord; but I wil undertake to define what is not a house viz., this enclosure. I think I can show that this is not a house, and that is all want to do. The learned counsel proceed ed to quote the section, and said it dealt with cases in which a place had been opened, kept, or used for the purposes of etting. This enclosure was certainly not opened by Mr Dunn, nor did he keep it for the purpose of conducting the business of betting there. Dealing with the cases upon the question of whether this was a place,' the learned counsel said that if vere not for the authorities expanding and explaining the words of the Act there

office. To talk about it as such was to

could be no doubt at all that this enclosure was not a 'place.' learned friend said it was a ecause it was an enclosure, but i that case the removal of a few posts and rails would convert what was at one time an illegal act into an innocent one. If an enclosure was a 'place,' because it surrounded by posts and rails, the islands of Anglesea and of Thanet would, he supposed, be places within the meaning of th Act, as they were surrounded by the sea

(Laughter.) Mr Justice Hawkins-Or the space between the Baltic and the Mediterranean (Laughter.) Mr Bigham said that if it was a question

of degree it was a question of fact for the justices, and they had already determined further discussion,

Mr Bigham-Yes, and I shall not be astonished if after a time it is held that the | Colonel and Commanding Officer of his | Mr C, Orane amount of cubic space occupied by a man regiment, and in the course of his wife's Mr & Mrs H. CrombieMr H. G. Myhre is a place within the meaning of the Act. Mr Justice Cave-We are getting very extravagant career at the town where he Mr & Mrs Ad. DattanMr C. Okumura

that, it is a pity it did not say it. But it severely to, her ladyship. At last a grand Mr A. Donald did not mean it. Let us take the City of row took place between the married couple Miss Drum Chester; it is enclosed by walls; would just before Sir Claude was about to start Mr W. A. Duff that be a 'place'?

s not a structure; but if there was a structure there, it is quite possible that it might come within the meaning of the Act. Mr Justice Hawkins-Any sort

meet him there to bet and said he was last moment, she shrilly exclaimed: always there about twelve o'clock.

Mr Justice Hawkins -You would have you're a fool ! to do a lot of looking, and then you would Then, with a flick of her whip just under Mr E. Hill Colcutta Review. The great degree of at | have to go up to the man and say, Are you his nose, she turned the ponies sharply tention that has been bestowed of late years | the man I am looking for ? (Laughter.) | round, promptly drove them through the upon the investigation of Chinese literature, Mr Bigham-I was suggesting a case regiment again, afterwards at a smart pace antiquities, and social developments, to say where one knew the man. You might have trotted off the parade ground homewards, Mr R. A. J. Andersen Mr J. Hooper nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the to wait some time, but you would find him. and soon left behind her the Colonel, Mr Justice Cave-But supposing he had officers, bandsmen, and privates of one of

able; and contributions of much interest would be. The moment you get a seat or enemies might wish to behold them, may fairly be looked or from the members desk and a place where a man is found Penang Gazette. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese | carrying on his business, it may in a sense Customs' corps, and the missionary body, be that man's office although he does not among whom a high degree of Chinese pay for it or occupy it in the sense in which W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, a tenant can occupy it. But if a man is Instrument specialists and experts. Workand who are severally represented in the first moving about in a large enclosure, which shops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Mr J. P. Dowling Mr A. Findley Smith Mr Frost Mr A. G. Riches creditable to their respective authors . race-course, where are you to stop? There Home translations from Chicese novels and must be an office, house, or room, or some plays are marked by both acouracy and fresh thing which you can see apart from the

and detail, we are glad to notice that Mr Bigham submitted that the respond-Notes and Queries are destined to ent in this case was merely a licensee in find a place in its pages also. It is to be the enclosure, and that therefore he could hoped that this opening for contributions not be said to be one of the persons using on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar the place within the meaning of the Act. If he were held to be liable, he could not see why everyone in the enclosure should not be equally liable. Under the authorimay receive the support necessary to insere | ties a person to be liable must remain in a fixed spot, and he contanded that the Act was not intended to apply to this class of betting, but only to houses and offices frequented by people who could ill afford

to loss the money they staked. Mr Asquith replied on bohalf of the appellants. He said the authorities being conclusively against his learned friend, he maturally went back to the Act itself and suggested that the authorities were wrong. To have a mall-known beingings of commercial

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tion that the preamble of an Act could not t restrain the effect of its operative enactments, but in this case the preamble, at all events, indicated that the statute was directed against ready money betting and the LIBEL CASE of receiving of money in advance for betting surposes. Then as to the operative sections of the Act, it was clear that his learned friend had fallen into one or two serious errors. For instance, in addition to the owner and occupier and a person permitted by them to carry on a house, &c., the Act applied to Case of any person conducting the business of octting in a place in any manner. 'Place' meant anything which sould be used by persons for the purpose of betting, to which persons could resort and which was

capable of being occupied. All those conditions were supplied in the present case, and that got rid of the difficulty of its being said that a place was a county or island, &c. It must be some place where one could reasonably expect to meet a bookmaker, although, of course, if he were a welsher he would not be found. (Laughter.) Mr. Justice Hawkins—A welsher is found in the early part of the day, but he is absent in the afternoon. - (Renewed laugh.

Mr. Asquith, one the whole case, contended that the decision of the Justices should be reversed. The Court intinated that they would

eserve judgment.

A BRITISH REGIMENT CRUMPLED UP BY A LADY. Lady Scott, who has just been sentenced | Mr Augustin the question. At first the judges took the to eight months' imprisonment as a first- Mr L. Barindosgus Mr Wm. Kerfoot view that there must be a structure, but class misdemonant for having libelled her Mr P. C. Birch gradually they slipped away from that until son-in-law, Earl Russell, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Black Mr Otto Jebensa place became a movable box or an umbrella, Dr. H. C. Burney, who at one time lived Miss Black and even in the case of the umbrella they down Portsmouth way and coached for the | Masters Black (2) Mr J. W. Kinghorn held to the word structure because the army, university, &c. Among the pupils Mr and Mrs A. H.Mr J. Kirkwood sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to the word structure because the army, university, &c. Among the pupils Mr and Mrs 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation fastered down likes tent. To the content fastened down like a tent. If the content ceeded to the baronetcy—and between him Mr and Mrs R. W. Mr D. J. Lambuts tion on the other side were correct, all the and Mary Burney an attachment grew of racecourses in England would have been so strong and impatient a nature that, it is common gaming houses and common nuis- said the young people declined to wait for ances for many years past, and yet the law the permission of 'ps and ma', but eloped K.O.B., and valet Mrs Geo. A. Marsh had never discovered it. In the course of together and were married at once by Lady Buller and maidMr F. L. Y. Martyn license. We have been told the following Mr M. K. Burton Mr C. F. Mendham Mr Justice Cave said-In one sense every- story as an example of the impulsiveness Mr W. J. Canter of the misguided lady in question.

Sir Claude Scott had become Lieut.

fashionable and, it is more than hinted, Mr T. Courtin was stationed, he often had occasion to re-Mr Bigham-If the Legislature meant | monstrate with, and even to speak most for parade, and no sooner had he flung Mr J. B. Duncan Mr Justice Wright-Or supposing a com- himself on his horse and galloped away to pany acquired Kennington Oval and carried the drilling ground, than Lady Scott orderin betting there, would that be a 'place'? ed her carriage and high-stepping ponies, Mr Bigham-No, I think not, because it and followed her lord and master at almost

a similar pace. As she drove on to the ground, the regi. Mr H. K. C. Fisher Mr A. B. Ross ment was retreating by companies in the Capt. Goddard opposite direction, headed by its command- Mr A. H. Gould Mr Bigham—I declined, my lord, just speed, she soon reached the rear ranks, the Graham Mr J. Storn now to define a house, and I must also men of which violently separated and threw Miss Green decline to define a structure. It might be themselves sideways, aghast. Bursting Mr Herm Grosser an office if a man was there with a desk, through the breach thus forcibly made, she Mr Y. Hamano but I do not know; but I contend that this passed right through the centre of the regi- Mr B. F. Hamersly enclosure at Hurst Park is not an office. ment and, eventually drawing rein beside Major & Mrs P. It might just as well be said that the her wonder-struck husband, who had not Hanham, R.A. The present publication, judging by the Strand is a place if a man asked you to perceived what was happening until the Mr C. Harris Claude you shan't have the last word Mr H. D. Hawkes

> the smartest regiments in the service, look-Mr Bigham-I am disposed to think it ing as sheepishly crestfallen as ever their

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aton	U. S. cruiser	3800	- 8	3500	Captain F. Wildes	Naganaki
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mete	French gunboat	495	S 4.1	500	Capt. Simon	Shanghal
troit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16	5400	Capt. Relter	Nagesaki
mitri Donakol	Russian cruiser	8000	16	7000	Captain Witthofft	Yokohama
n en	Portuguese cruiser	729			Capt. Kavier de Brito	Singspore
n Antonio de Ullos		1200	4		Cept. Duelo	Manila
n Juan de Austria	Spanish oruiser	1130	14	1500	Commender R. P. de Bonaure	Manila
damak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrennikff	Nagonali
noral Alava	Spanish gun-versal	1200			Capt. Kamon Rochiquet Freigillo	Manile
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<b>500</b>	French cruiser	480	32	8000	Captain Piliot	Houghout
	German flagable	7877	15	7800	Captain Zeys	Hongkong
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	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Capt. Chaikoveky	Natitaki
orejeta	German oruleer	1640	8	2800	Commander Brinkmann	Shanghat
ormorah	Russian aloop	1830	18	1200	Capt. Bekismisheff	Nagurati
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anila	Spanish transport	1200	9	1400	Commander Andros	Raggiaki
andehur	Russian aloop	1870	8	850	Com. Relainger	Tientala
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